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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ALLEN BIRNBAUM

REF: LONDON 10756 AND STATE 171427

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED FAMILY OF DECEASED HAS RECEIVED TWO DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS OF DEATH. DECEASED'S FAMILY UNABLE TO CONTACT WIFE AS SHE SUPPOSEDLY ENROUTE U.S. BY SHIP. FAMILY REQUESTS POST PROVIDE DETAILS SURROUNDING CAUSE OF DEATH AND COPY OF AUTOPSY REPORT. FAMILY ALSO REQUESTS CONTACT DR. GERTRUDE MANOR, WITH WHOM THE DECEASED RESIDED, AT 24 CHALCOT CRESCENT, LONDON N.W. NO. 1 (TEL: 017-220-033) FOR ANY INFO HE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE.

2. DEPARTMENT INFORMED MR. MORRIS GOLDBERG, MEMBER OF FAMILY, THAT CONSULAR OFFICER HAS NO AUTHORITY TO TAKE POSSESSION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AS PROVISIONAL CONSERVATOR WHEN SURVIVING SPOUSE OR NOK IMMEDIATELY PRESENT AT TIME OF DEATH UNDER (22USC1175). POST REQUESTED PROVIDE FAMILY WITH NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ESTATE IN U.K.

3. POST REQUESTED REPORT EFFORTS VIA DIRECT RELAY INTERESTED PARTY CABLE TO MR. MORRIS GOLDBERG, 4721 LAUREL BLVD., UNCLASSIFIED

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